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Did you see the beautiful display of aurora borealis, or "northern lights," Saturday night. The display commenced early in the evening, but near midnight the light was seen at its brightest. The whole heavens were aglow, and continuous flashes of pale light shot southward.

According to a recent act of Congress all freight trains must be provided with safety couplers and air brakes after the year 1898. 'Tis a wonder Congress did not have the act go into effect in 1900, and thus begin the new century with a law that should have been passed years ago. Because this act is to go into effect in six years will be no consolation to the thousands who will sacrifice hands and arms during that time.

The Republican Congressional Conference of the twenty-first district, composed of Indiana, Westmorland, Armstrong, and Jefferson counties, met at Saltsburgh yesterday to nominate a Congressman for the district. The candidates are Capt. Nesbit, of Indiana Co.; Hon. G. F. Huff, Westmorland Co.; Daniel Heiner, of Armstrong Co.; W. C. Bond, Jefferson Co. As we go to press we are unable to give the results of the conference. There is no doubt but what there will be an interesting time among the conferees.

"If you cannot always be contented you can at least be cheerful." The best way to put off trouble, care and discouragement is to put on a smiling face and greet everyone pleasantly; then seek the companionship of those who are congenial. Have you ever thought how far a smile will go towards straightening the crooked pathways of life? Like rippling waters it will wear smooth the rough places, even as "a soft answer turneth away wrath." It is a blessed contagion and it means added happiness and more joy in living.

Time is a great answer of questions. The question of the spring-tide seed-sowing is answered in the harvest of autumn; and many a question of this life will be answered only in the life to come. Why trouble yourself over the questions which cannot be answered now? Already they are in process of being answered, but the answer is not yet complete. Wait until the harvest bows beneath its weight of fruit and grain, and you will see the completed answer written before your eyes in russet and purple and gold.

Bituminous coal smoke is not an unmitigated evil, as it has sometimes been declared. The death rate of London, the largest city in the world, has always been unaccountably low. The scientific men of Great Britain reached the conclusion that this is owing to the destruction of the disease germs by the hundreds of tons of sulphur daily thrown into the air by the combustion of the thousands of tons of coal consumed in that city. The sulphur causes the fog, and the fog aids in the germ destruction. This theory finds very general acceptance.—Lock Haven Express.

"I believe in getting the most out of life possible," is not an unfrequent remark in this nineteenth century. Usually this is said in a purely selfish sense. The one who gets the most out of life is the one who puts the most in. The proportion of unselfish devotion to right living and to the happiness of others which we put into life measures our share in return. "With what measure ye meet it shall be measured unto you again." Those who expect something for nothing are every day being disappointed. If we make our lives useful, helpful and noble, we will receive sympathy, love, and trust. What earthly possessions are more precious than these.

The meanest trait in human character is a disposition to disparage your neighbor, to scandal them and try to make them odious in the eyes of others. He who maliciously sets about to defame another is by that very act doing something that should render him more contemptible in the eyes of his fellow than anything he can say of those whose character he wishes to blacken. If you feel a personal dislike to any one you should never speak of him, for you are sure to speak with venom on your tongue, and instead of injuring the party spoken of you simply defile yourself. None of us are perfect. We have all done things of which we ought to be ashamed, and there would be mighty few people hit with stones if only the sinless would throw them. Reputation is the most sacred thing a man has. It is of more value than life itself, and the scandal monger, who seeks to destroy it, deserves hanging as richly as the murderer.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The Senatorial conference for the Indiana-Jefferson district, met at Marion Center last week, and as no nomination was made the conference adjourned to meet at Brookville on the 23rd inst. The candidates are Capt. J. G. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, and C. M. Watson, Esq., of Indiana county. Indiana is, and always has been, inclined to be selfish senatorially, and has never conceded anything to Jefferson county willfully. Mr. Watson is surely farsighted enough to see that this is the time for Indiana to act wisely and that the nomination be given to Capt. Mitchell. There is hardly any doubt but what this will be the outcome of the conference at Brookville Saturday.

Summer vacations are now in order. There are various places to go for a few days of recreation. The Clarion Assembly is now presenting a good program daily to all who attend. Chautauqua, where so many from this section go every year, is one of the most delightful places to spend your days of rest during the warm season that can be found. Besides the other hundreds of attractions are the steam boat rides that you can indulge in daily, except Sunday. The Chautauqua Steam Boat Co. have excellent steamers that run from Jamestown to Mayville and return, a distance of forty miles. A season ticket, for July and August can be bought for the trifling sum of two dollars and fifty cents, good on all steamers. The boats are furnished nicely, brass bands frequently render music for the passengers, while a cool and invigorating breeze is an ever present incentive to aid in bringing rest and peace. Chautauqua must be visited to be appreciated.

The following extract from a charge to a jury recently by Judge White, may be of importance to the people of this section: "The office of a constable is ancient, his duties important and powers large; his general duties is to keep the peace, and for this purpose he may arrest, imprison, break open doors and the like; a constable may justify an arrest for a reasonable cause or suspicion alone; put the prisoner in jail and the jailor must receive him. The power and authority of a policeman has been made kindred to that of a constable. A constable or a policeman cannot be arbitrary and tyrannical; he cannot go into a house just because he is constable or policeman; he cannot arrest a man on the street just because he is such an officer. There must appear to his mind at the time public necessity for it. Notwithstanding the theory that every man's house is his castle, if bedlam is going on in there, or a disturbance is going on in the house and the policeman sees it, he has a right to go in, and break the door and get in; but he must act with discretion."

There is a bug with a name as long as a snake that abides among the blackberries, writes Robert J. Burdette in his inimitable department in the July Ladies' Home Journal. He does not eat them. He just haunts the patches where city boarders are staying, and makes it his business to rise early in the morning and crawl over the largest and finest and ripest berries. When you eat a blackberry that has been glorified by a visit from this bug, you just lie right down in the briars and ask to die. You do not want to live a minute longer. Not with that taste in your mouth. If I understand rightly what a bramble is, the blackberry, in a state of nature, is the brambliest thing that ever branched. A human being, clothed and in his right mind, who goes in at one side of a wild blackberry patch and comes out at the other is moved with wonder at the compensations of nature. For every one of a thousand scratches on his perspiring frame he has a ready-made bandage hanging loosely from his raiment. How men can behold such things and yet vote the other ticket is a mystery to everybody else. If you will run your hand, or better your sleeve, lightly down a blackberry cane, from top to root, you will observe that all the briars hook upward, to catch everything that comes down. Then if you will run up the other way, you will observe that all the briars hook downward, in order to catch everything as it comes up.

An Unfortunate Altercation

[Punxsutawney News.] One day last week some differences arose between Dr. Shields, of this place, and Dr. John Grube, of Clayville. Hot words ensued and it is said that Dr. Shields took Dr. Grube by the collar and in turn Dr. Grube struck Dr. Shields and blackened his eye. Nothing more happened to show hot blood until the next day at a ball game at Clayville when Joseph Shields, son of the doctor's, went up behind Dr. Grube and struck him on the head with a heavy cane knocking him down and cutting his head severely. Dr. Grube was pretty badly injured and was taken home and medical aid called in. Joseph Shields was taken in charge by the Clayville authorities and fined for disturbing the peace. The doctor has almost recovered from the shock and it is thought that he will soon fully recover. Jos. Shields is under bail and it is probable that the facts in the case will be fully brought out before a jurist who will have to decide the case.

Robinson's shoes are the best.

Mother.

BY ALICE SARAH.

Down through the vista of years,
Both a beautiful memory stray,
Leaving each time in my heart,
When it goes, a golden ray.
'Tis the memory of one that I loved,
Yes, loved, in the long ago,
With a face as pure as the angles,
And white as the drifted snow.
With hair that was soft and brown,
And eyes of heaven's own blue,
And hands that were gentle and kind,
My mother so loving and true.
Oft-times, in dreams, I am kneeling,
Again by the side of her knee,
And softly breathing the prayer
She taught so early to me.
But she's nearer me now than ever.
For now she is at my heart;
She's my beautiful "angel mother,"
With whom I shall never part.

Rathmel, Pa.

A new shoe for boys that has no seams in front vamp, at Reed's shoe store.

Excursion to Niagara Falls.

A circular was received at this office Tuesday morning from J. S. Hawley, excursion agent of the B. R. & P., announcing a low rate excursion to Niagara Falls on Tuesday, July 26th. The train will leave Reynoldsville at 12.00, noon, and arrive at Buffalo at 8.00 P. M. and Niagara Falls at 9.00 P. M. Returning excursionists can leave Niagara Falls by any regular train of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., on Wednesday or Thursday, July 27th and 28th, and from Buffalo on regular trains of the B. R. & P. Railway, on or before Friday, July 29th. Fare for round trip \$3.50. This will be a good opportunity for any who may wish to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The excursion will be accompanied by one of the B. R. & P. passenger agents, who will gladly give any information and assistance possible to passengers.

Twenty different styles of \$2.00 shoes at Reed's shoe store.

During the heavy thunder and lightning storm Friday evening an accident happened at the electric light plant that extinguished every light in town. The atmosphere was heavily charged with electricity and it appears some of the wires became overcharged. Three coils of wire were burnt out on an armature and that settled the street lights for the night. Armatures have been burnt out before at the plant and heretofore it has been necessary to send to Pittsburgh for repairs or a new one, at an expense of from \$400 to \$500. This time, however, Superintendent Smith and his assistants concluded to make an attempt to repair the same and were so successful that the lights were turned on Saturday evening at the usual time.—DuBois Courier.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

Reed's are selling the "crack" \$2.00 shoes. Call and see it.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., July 16th, 1892:

Miss Ida Keener,	M. E. Wilson,
Miss Martha Epley,	John Shelly,
Pearl Davis,	F. H. Knapp,
George Lyons,	Sylvester Dale,
Ed. Brock,	F. D. Bowser,
Simon Blystone,	A. M. Hill.

When calling for the above letters, please say they were advertised.

J. W. FOUST, P. M.

Card of Thanks.

I am very thankful to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our little daughter. CHAS. ARNOLD.

Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Honest value for your money at Robinson's shoe store.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Y-our best remedy for
E-rysipelas, Catarrh
R-heumatism, and
S-crofula.

Salt-Rheum, Sore Eyes
A-bcesses, Tumors
R-unning Sores
S-curvey, Humors, Itch
A-nemia, Indigestion
P-imples, Blotches
A-nd Carbuncles
R-ingworm, Rashes
I-mpure Blood
L-anguidness, Dropsy
L-iver Complaint
A-ll cured by

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.
Cures others, will cure you

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When We Strike We Hit Home Every Time.

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KOMPLETELY
KNOCKED
KOLD.

Our Clothing is doing wonderful work. Our patrons are realizing
Our Clothing is not only the Cheapest but the best in the
long run. New styles of fine all-wool suits in Cheviots,
Cassimeres, light and dark colors
AT \$10.00.

New styles of Homespun, Worsted, Diagonals; fine Suits, worth \$16
AT \$12.00.

Furnishing Department

Our special offers in this department: Men's Negligee Shirts 25c.,
75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. The goods are all designs of this season and
are as fine as can be shown by city merchants. Men's Night
Robes, best stock, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Summer Neckwear.
We have one of the finest lines of Neckwear ever
shown by us, and remember we can show you
a tie from 5 cents to \$2.00

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

Is filled with the choicest stock of fine Fur Durby, fine Felt Soft and
Crush hats.

POPULAR PRICES.
Straws! Straws! Straws! Straws.

We have started the Straw Hat Season with a boom and "we don't
care a straw" for price. It all goes. Yachts in Canton, Jap
Mackinaw and Senate Braids

FANCY VESTS

One hundred styles of fine Linen Vests, fast colors, double or single
breasted worth from 1.00 to 4.00.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies we ask of you to call and see the fine line of waists we are
are showing. Prices are very low and they are the
finest goods ever put on the market.

BELL BROS.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
Reynoldsville.

Other Store at
DuBois.